

COLLEGE RETIREES ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER



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President's Message

As my two year term as College Retirees Association President comes to an end, I look back with fond memories. It has been a pleasure working with our board members to continue CRA endeavors. Our members are fortunate to have



dedicated representatives such as Mary Taylor, Susan Goehring, Jeanette Sanders, Virginia Brooke's, Nancy Buhl, Joal Solaas and Marie Reddy representing them. When I followed Peggy Adams King as president, she was very helpful providing information about the operation of the association, making a smooth transition. The CRA leadership will continue to be in great hands as Shirley Sullivan assumes the role of our new president.

I am confident the CRA will continue future success in it's achievements and membership expansions.

Remember to share your adventures and stories with Marie Reddy so she can include them in our newsletter. Looking forward to seeing you at the meetings.

Bill Buntin

**COLLEGE RETIREES ASSOCIATION (CRA)
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 26, 2018**

A Board Meeting was held prior to General Meeting in CPB 113 - 10:30-11:15 am

DISCUSSION To be brought to the General Membership

- By Laws to be updated
Article III Membership - (Question: If someone who has NOT retired from PBSC can they be a CRA member?) Board Discussed the possibility of working at PBSC at 10 years could be an Associate Member of the CRA.
- Web Site needs to be addressed
- Holiday Party will be held for the last time at the Atlantis Country Club. A new restaurant needs to be determined for the future.
- CRA Benefits are available etc. to change. Nancy Buhl to send us updates.

GENERAL MEETING - 11:45 am

Bill Buntin CRA President, welcomed all to the General Meeting.

- Introduction of each person (members and guest)
- A moment of silence was held for our lost members of the CRA.

Discussions of the CRA Board meeting was brought before the CRA General meeting

1. Membership (to go into CRA By-Laws and PBS College Board) 10 years or more to join CRA Associate Membership. Mr. Becker ok'd Associate Members with full rights, such as dues, email, and ID card. **MEMBERS VOTED BY SHOW OF HANDS: PASSED**
2. CRA Website has missed information and needs to be updated. Atlantis Country Club will be deleted from site. \$25.00 fee to continue for Holiday party. CRA will make up \$3.00 extra charge that Atlantis Country Club will be charging. Event will be on Thursday, December 13, 2018.
3. CRA Board has an opening for Program Chair and Social Chair
4. TREASURE'S REPORT: \$2,150.79

Lunch and Socializing 12:00 PM - 12:20 PM

PROGRAM

Bill Buntin Introduced Jean Wihbey Vice President of Palm Beach State College, Workforce Development.

Jean shared her background - She is from Connecticut and has been at PBSC for the last 9 years, she is big into business, and was the past Provost from the North Campus.

- Trends/Climate - Is it really worth it to go to College? There are different kinds of colleges.
Focus on completion, workplace outcomes.
- Wages/Market Shifts/Career Readiness/Maps to where you want to be/where are we going?
- By 2020 a B.A. will be needed. We are living longer/Age in the 1950's was 69 yrs. old, now it's 80 yrs. old and by 20 years from now it will be 100 years of age.
- 3.1% employed/45-50 years old are ready to retire. 60,000 open jobs and not that many people coming seeking employment.

What is Workforce Development to PBSC?

Companies want all our graduates to fulfill the needs of their companies. The companies will even help pay and give equipment etc.

What is needed is structure and work to "Earn and Learn".

"Work Tech" (Certification), Career conversations, how to look for a job, and "Career Success"

People are needed NOW. A call to action/work experience/credit hours for working at these

Future meeting will be on Friday, May 2019, room 125.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Nancy's Notes

CRA members are eligible for a PBSC College email address. A completed College request form is required and is available through me. Return the form to me at my home address for verification of CRA member status and approval. Your name is then sent to our College Liaison for processing. Usually, the process takes a month or so to be completed. Our liaison sends an email with the newly assigned College email address and instructions on how to activate it. With a College email address, you can acquire a PBSC Retiree ID Card by emailing me and requesting one. Your name will be added to the College's system for access when you request the ID card in person at the College Bookstore on the Gardens, Lake Worth or Boca Campus. With the College email address and PBSC Retiree ID card, you are now eligible for the same discounts as those available to current employees with the vendor's approval. CRA members are not eligible to use the Wellness Centers. Enter Panther Perks in the search field the top of the College's webpage for the current Employee Benefits listing.

Member News....

Sheryl (Shayna) Platt (2018)

Retirement—I was supposed to slow down, right? However old habit are difficult to change. My first two months of retirement consisted of parties, touring Maryland, Appalacian Trail, Washington, D.C., bicycling to the Capital steps, the National Harbor, Harper's Ferry, multiple museums, vineyards of Virginia and much more. In my 8th wee, while hiking and climbing rocks at Patapsco State Park, I lost my footing on a rock and fractured my left wrist. Slowing down.....I guess so!

Frank Mossadeghi (2018)

We have been traveling to keep up with the Grand children's sports . My Grand daughter Jessica won the State of Texas tournament in gymnastics in Dallas , and we will be going to Kansas City for the Nationals. My Grand son Brian Who is 15 and avid bicyclist , won the State of Texas Championship in Dallas in his age group , and then raced the men's Open race and came in third in that competition.

They are already being looked at by Universities. Younger and younger. My daughter Jennifer who made first team All American at UF , wants them to go there. But University of Oklahoma has the number 1 gymnastic team. They are very excited about their future.

Earlier, we visited New Orleans with the family and saw the first Mardi Gras parade. We also visited the cemeteries which are above ground , as well as Plantations.

End of June , my wife and daughters are meeting in Savannah , for their yearly Sisters Week.

Finally , during Christmas we are going to Paris , the City of Lights , to see family and the decorations. We will also visit England , where I am hoping to visit my old Prep School in Sussex and Public School ,Wellington (private boarding schools before University) in Somerset .

I still miss PBSC , and all that went into getting the North Campus started at 41st. street and then on PGA boulevard. Having retired as the last of the six original Professors , I have great memories . I also miss working with my true friend and leader the late Dr. Eissey.

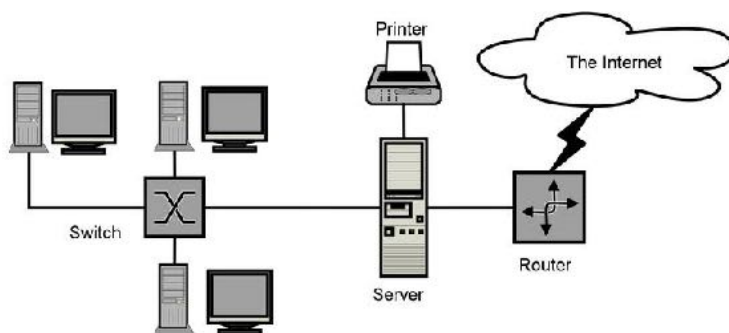
Member News....

Dan O'Connell (2018)

Dan has a new avocation that he credits to grandmother Walton. He became a member of the Cloud Appreciation Society. Its manifesto urges us to: *Look up, marvel at the ephemeral beauty, and always remember to live life with your head in the clouds!*

Most people now think of a cloud as the internet. *The cloud is just a metaphor for the Internet. It goes back to the days of flowcharts and presentations that would represent the gigantic server-farm infrastructure of the Internet as nothing but a puffy, white cumulus cloud, accepting connections and doling out information as it floats.*

PC Magazine May 2016



Here is a picture of Dan and his office assistants, Coco and Bucky, with access to the computer cloud behind him.



Bill Wilson (2018)

News about Bill Wilson who was President of our group for 12 years. Nancy sends our newsletters and announcements to his former address and apparently they were sent on to his daughter in Indiana. When Nancy returned home from our luncheon, she had a note from his daughter's husband and today received this note from his daughter. I hope some of you will be inclined to give him a call or drop him a card. Joal, our Goodwill Ambassador, has sent him a card from the group. Nancy will continue mailing our newsletters and announcements on to him.

Consulate Health Care
1626 Davis Road, Room 121
West Palm Beach, FL 33406

Nancy, Thanks for the note about my dad, Bill Wilson. I know that he enjoyed getting together with the retirees from Palm Beach College and I'm sure he misses all of you. He would love to receive calls and visitors. His phone number is 812-455-7962. Sometimes he may not hear the phone and there isn't a voice mail option, but keep trying and he will answer Please feel free to let the group know that he is at Consulate Health Care on Davis road in room 121. He is still very sharp but has some mobility issues and doesn't get out much. I'm sure he would appreciate hearing from the group. I live in Indiana so I don't get down there very often.

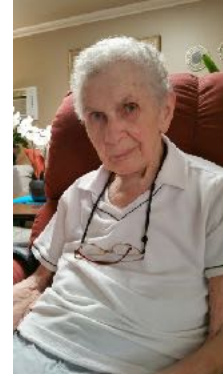
Passings

Jeff Shoemaker
 Rebecca Watson
 Aneta Sewell-Spence
 William Walton, Jr.
 (Piper)
 Efraim Goldberg
 Timothy Butler
 Wayne Miner

Member News....

Joan Young (2019)

Joan is now living in a residence with 3 others where she spends most of her day reading and watching game shows.



Dan O'Connell (2018)

Dan and Ruth celebrated the graduation of Granddaughter Emily from The King's Academy. They took her on a graduation trip to Costa Rica and then help her move to Florida Gulf Coast University near Fort Myers. Dan will add Go Eagles (FGCU mascot) to Go Gators (UF), Go Owls (FAU), and Go Panthers (PBSC) to our college chants.



Brenda D. Duncan (2019)

It has been great working for PBSC. Retirement has been great. I am so glad that I was a part of PBSC. Thank you!

Trish Froehlich (2019)

Living the retired life and loving it! Doing nutrition consulting, science writing and my main hobby: crafting artisan miniatures.

Ernie & Susan Parbhoo

Altho' we've moved to Oviedo the better part of a year ago, you are still in our hearts and we enjoy hearing of your plans and activities. We will be celebrating Ernie's 84th and my 80th milestone with family and friends that week, God willing. May His blessings rest on all of you!



Madjid (Mike) Manesh
 Sheryl (Shayna) Platt
 Dr. Mitchell Kass
 Judy Ferguson
 Joanne Cameron

Member News....

Marie Reddy (2019)

Well, for the first time in my life I went on a cruise! On the Allure of the Seas for 7 days. It was a beautiful ship and had their own Central Park smack in the middle of the ship. Beautiful spot to sit and eat or read. Of course, I didn't do either of those. Spent time running around the ship going to this show, this event, walking, or people watching. Oh, and losing money (just a little) at the casino and doing the zip line. (Going on the zip line sounds great but it was on the ship and was only 24 seconds long.) Stopped in Labadee, Haiti, San Juan, Puerto Rico, and Philipsburg, St. Maarten. Spent money in all of those beautiful places. I enjoyed being waited on and not having to cook my own meals. Cruising is great but next time not so much running around trying to take everything in. And more time relaxing! But I'm ready to go again!!!



John Kinnen

My sister and I are on a 113 day cruise around the world, out of Fort Lauderdale, and we met this Komodo Indonesian Dragon along the way. Also made it to Easter Island. Be back in Florida May 16th.



College Retirees Holiday Party December, 2018



Our Toys for
Tots Gifts

CRA SPRING MEETING AT LAKE WORTH CAMPUS

Dear Members: The Lake Worth Campus Cafeteria will be closed on Friday, May 3rd and throughout the summer for renovations. Therefore, we will be ordering boxed lunches from the Tropical Cafe. The Tropical Cafe provided the boxed lunches for our meeting on the Loxahatchee Campus in 2018. There are 11 selections listed in the attachment. Please choose what you would like and send the # of the selection to me. If you are bringing a welcomed guest for a fee of \$10, please be sure to choose a second selection for your guest along with his/her name. Your responses will serve to let us know that you are coming and what you prefer to have for your lunch. Cold beverages and cookies will also be provided.

It is very important that I have your selections no later than 12:00 o'clock noon on Thursday, May 2nd to ensure your lunch is delivered for you on Friday.

Remember we will start at 11:30 with our business meeting that will include a discussion and a vote on the proposed changes to our bylaws. A copy is attached for your convenience. Our meeting will be held in the President's Dining Room which is across from the Elisabeth Erling Gym.

Virginia Brooks has arranged for Ms. Joy Milani of Saylor Physical Therapy to present a participation program entitled, "Moving Well for a Healthy Back."

As a reminder, our new membership year will begin on May 1 and continue through to April 30, 2020. Checks for your dues payment of \$15 can be made payable to PBSCRA and given to our treasurer, Ms. Mary Taylor at the meeting next Friday.

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Nancy A. Buhl
Communications
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#	SANDWICHES & WRAPS
1	Chipotle Turkey Sandwich - pepper jack, tomatoes, romaine & chipotle mayo on ciabatta
2	Turkey & Swiss Sandwich - swiss, tomatoes & romaine on ciabatta with mayo & mustard on the side
3	Ham & Swiss Sandwich - swiss, tomatoes & romaine on ciabatta with mayo & mustard on the side
4	Turkey Bacon Ranch Sandwich - bacon, tomatoes, a romaine spinach blend, swiss & lite ranch on ciabatta
5	Tropical Chicken Salad Sandwich - pulled chicken, roasted pineapple salsa, cashews, jerk mayo with a romaine spinach blend & tomatoes on 9-grain bread
6	Ultimate Club Sandwich - ham, turkey, bacon, swiss, shredded parmesan, tomatoes, a romaine spinach blend & chipotle mayo on ciabatta
7	Tropical Chicken Salad Wrap - pulled chicken, roasted pineapple salsa, cashews, jerk mayo, with a romaine spinach blend & tomatoes in a flour tortilla
8	SuperGreen Caesar Chicken Wrap - a romaine, kale and spinach blend, shredded parmesan, tomatoes, parmesan crisps & caesar in a flour tortilla
9	Totally Turkey Wrap - swiss, tomatoes, romaine & lite ranch in a flour tortilla
10	Thai Chicken Wrap - carrots, sesame seeds, wontons, cilantro, scallions, romaine & thai peanut sauce in a flour tortilla
11	Hummus Veggie Wrap - hummus, smashed avocado, pepper jack, a romaine, kale & spinach blend, southwestern rice with corn, black beans & asparagus, pickled red onions, tomatoes & lite ranch in a flour tortilla

More Holiday Party Pics



IMPORTANT!! Please review the attached Proposed Bylaws and be prepared to discuss and vote on the proposed changes highlighted in yellow at our meeting on Friday, May 3. Article III, Section 4 has been added per the approval of our members at our meeting in October. Our

**BYLAWS OF PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE
RETIREES ASSOCIATION**

**ARTICLE I
NAME, CONSTITUENCY, AND CHARACTER**

- Section 1. The name of the association shall be College Retirees Association, hereinafter referred to as CRA.
- Section 2. CRA shall be a voluntary association of employees retired from Palm Beach State College, hereinafter referred to as The College.
- Section 3. CRA is endorsed and supported by The College’s District Board of Trustees.

**ARTICLE II
PURPOSES**

- Section 1. The predominant purpose of CRA is to provide opportunities for its members to engage in a variety of social activities, such as special programs, luncheons, maintaining up-to-date addresses, and reacting with understanding and compassion in times of serious illness, misfortune, or tragedy among members.
- Section 2. Other purposes of CRA are to provide opportunities for its members:
 - a. To continue their interests in and to interact with The College’s administrators, faculty, staff, students, and alumni.
 - b. To volunteer their services to others in the community, especially in areas of their expertise and experience.
 - c. To obtain recognition and benefits from The College for members.

**ARTICLE III
MEMBERSHIP**

- Section 1. A member of the CRA shall be a person who has retired from The College.
- Section 2. The amount of dues amount for membership shall be determined by the Executive Board.

Section 3. The spouse or domestic partner of a member may also join the CRA.

Section 4. An employee with 10 years or more employment at The College who has retired from a different entity may join as an Associate member.

ARTICLE IV MEETINGS

Section 1. There shall be at least two regular meetings of members a year, one in the spring (April or May) and one in the autumn (October or November).

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the President or a simple majority of Executive Board members.

Section 3. Members shall be notified at least two weeks prior to a meeting.

Section 4. At all meetings of members, a quorum shall consist of the members present.

ARTICLE V OFFICERS AND ADMINISTRATION

Section 1. CRA shall be governed by an Executive Board made up of the elected officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Coordinator, appointed by the CRA President), and The College Liaison appointed by the President of The College. The College Liaison shall serve officially as the liaison between CRA and The College's District Board of Trustees, which shall have full power and authority over CRA.

Section 2. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected at the spring meeting and take office immediately following the election. Elected officers shall serve for a period of two years. The Communications Coordinator shall be appointed by the President and serve for an indefinite term.

Section 3. Duties of elected officers are as follows:

a. President 1) presides over all meetings, 2) supervises the work of other officers and committees, 3) represents the association, and 4) appoints committee chairpersons as directed in Article VI, Section 1.

b. Vice President 1) aids the President and takes the President's place when that officer is unable to perform the duties of the position, 2) assists in overseeing special programs and organizational projects, and 3) chairs the Bylaws Committee.

c. Secretary 1) keeps the minutes of meetings and 2) files copies of minutes and committee reports.

d. Treasurer 1) handles all the organization's finances, 2) keeps a record of income and expenses, 3) prepares financial reports, 4) chairs the Budget and Finance Committee, and 5) notifies the Communications Coordinator of changes in status, addresses, phone numbers, etc., of members.

e. Communications Coordinator 1) maintains membership database, 2) oversees communication with members and 3) maintains webpage within the College's website.

Section 4. If an elected position on the Executive Board becomes vacant prior to the expiration of an officer's term, the Executive Board may appoint another member to fill the unexpired balance of that officer's term.

Section 5. All decisions made by the Executive Board shall be placed on the agenda for a meeting of the membership, to be discussed and voted on, if necessary, by those members in attendance at the meeting.

Section 6. A quorum of the Executive Board shall consist of three or more members of the Board.

ARTICLE VI COMMITTEES

Section 1. The President, with the approval of the Executive Board, shall each year appoint from the membership a chairperson for each committee described in this article, except the Committee on Budget and Finance (Treasurer) and the Bylaws Committee, and for such other committees as may be deemed advisable.

Section 2. Each committee chairperson may choose another member or other members to work on his/her committee.

Section 3. The Nominating Committee shall recommend candidates for election to the Executive Board in March of each year.

Section 4. The Committee on Budget and Finance, chaired by the Treasurer, shall each year make a timely submittal at the spring meeting of a budget for the period of June 1 of the current year to May 31 of the following year.

Section 5. The Bylaws Committee, chaired by the Vice President, shall deal with requests referred to it by the Executive Board, and it may make recommendations for amendments to the Executive Board.

Section 6. The Newsletter Committee shall disseminate information about members and activities of the CRA in a newsletter.

- Section 7. The Program Committee shall assist the President with planning a program and an agenda for each meeting.
- Section 8. The Social Welfare Committee shall send, in the name of CRA, an appropriate card or note to a member or his/her family ~~on~~ ~~in~~ the ~~occasion~~ event of ~~the~~ ill health, a misfortune, ~~the~~ demise, or a special achievement of the member or of the member's family.
- Section 9. The Social Activities Committee shall plan and organize social activities for members.

ARTICLE VII AMENDMENTS

- Section 1. These Bylaws may be amended only at the spring meeting.
- Section 2. Amendments shall be proposed to the Executive Board by March 1 preceding the next spring meeting.
- Section 3. Notice of the intent to amend the Bylaws shall be sent to the members at least fourteen days prior to the date of the meeting at which action may be taken, and copies of the proposed amendments shall be made available upon request.
- Section 4. Amendments shall be read by the Vice President, chair of By-Laws Committee, at the spring meeting along with the recommendations of the Executive Board.
- Section 5. Amendments shall be adopted by majority vote of the members present at the meeting.

Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised shall be the authority on matters of procedure.

Last Revised ~~October 2018.~~ April 2019.

TIME LINE OF PALM BEACH JUNIOR/COMMUNITY/ STATE COLLEGE

A total of 41 students began classes on Nov. 14, 1933, at the new Palm Beach Junior College adjacent to the high school in downtown West Palm Beach. Youngblood and Watkins (the first dean of the College) founded and nurtured the fledgling institution until John I. Leonard became its first president in 1936. Leonard was affectionately known as "Mr. Junior College" because of his dedication to the students, the College and the two-year college system.

By 1948, the College had outgrown its original building and moved to Morrison Field, a retired Air Force base used in World War II, where the library was housed in a vast airplane hangar and the Officer's Club became the perfect Student Union Building. Just three years later, though, the Korean Conflict erupted, and Morrison Field was reactivated. The air base later became Palm Beach International Airport.

In 1951 Palm Beach Junior College moved yet again, to Lake Park Town Hall, where the quarters were so cramped students had to be turned away, and enrollment dropped significantly to less than 200. Chemistry class was held in the jail. The local media dubbed it "the little orphan college," but the Lake Park location is remembered fondly by its alumni for the camaraderie that existed there. Master English and Speech Professor Watson B. Duncan taught classes in the nearby church and even in the hallway.

Almost five years later the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County donated 114 acres in Lake Worth to the College, and the state gave PBJC \$1 million for buildings. The College finally had a permanent home. Harold C. Manor, Ph.D., became president in 1958 directing extraordinary growth in enrollment, services and offerings, including many technical and vocational programs.

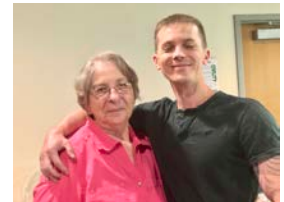
In 1965, the state legislature ordered that black and white two-year colleges be merged, and the mostly white Palm Beach Junior College and the all-black Roosevelt Junior College became one. Six professors and staff members from Roosevelt were transferred to PBJC, and other faculty members were transferred to the school district.

In the 1970s and 80s the College established satellite centers, then permanent locations in Belle Glade, Palm Beach Gardens and Boca Raton. Edward M. Eissey, Ph.D., president from 1978 to 1996, was the driving force behind the building boom and the name change to Palm Beach Community College in 1988.

Dennis P. Gallon, Ph.D., served as president for 18 years, beginning in 1997. Dr. Gallon expanded the College's comprehensive mission with more workforce education programs and expanded business and industry partnerships. In 2008, the College received State Board of Education approval to offer its first baccalaureate degree, a Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision and Management. Upper-level courses in this degree program began in 2009, and the College was renamed Palm Beach State College in 2010 to reflect its expanded educational offerings.

Ava L. Parker, J.D., became Palm Beach State College's first woman president in 2015.

More pictures!



PLEASE SEND NEWS ABOUT WHAT YOU ARE DOING! ALSO, FEEL FREE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES TO BE PUBLISHED HERE. CONTACT MARIE REDDY AT MARIE-REDDY@COMCAST.NET.

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